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In re Application of: T. Hoshida  
Serial No.: 09/853,318  
Filing Date: May 10, 2001  
Confirmation No. 5944  
Group Art Unit: 2633  
Examiner: C. M. Nguyen  
Title: *Receiver and Method for a Multichannel Optical  
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, Applicant respectfully  
requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.